



PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

In The Specification:

Please delete lines 1-4 on page 1 and replace them with the following:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.
60/224,698 filed on August 11, 2000 and entitled "Photodetector For Ring Laser Gyros"
which is incorporated herein by reference.

Remarks:

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